

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:22-CV-69-BO

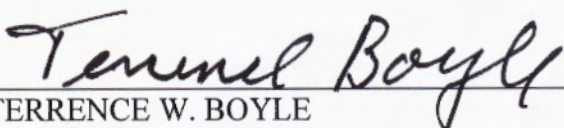
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.,)
ANDREW MARTIN,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES,)
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Defendant.)

ORDER

This cause comes before the Court on plaintiff-relator's failure to respond to the Clerk of Court's notice of the failure to effect service within ninety days pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). [DE 20]. In that notice, plaintiff-relator was warned that failure to respond could result in dismissal of this case. *Id.* It further appears that relator Andrew Martin now proceeds *pro se*. See [DE 18]. A *pro se* party cannot appear on behalf of the United States in a qui tam action. *Wojcicki v. SCANAJSCE&G*, 947 F.3d 240, 244-46 (4th Cir. 2020).

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, this action is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice. The Clerk is DIRECTED to also serve a copy of this order on the United States and to close the case.

SO ORDERED, this 25 day of March 2025.


TERRENCE W. BOYLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE